

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Malcolm M. Smith
Serial No:	09/752,876
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Confirmation No.	9414
Group Art Unit:	2616
Examiner:	Clemence S. Han
Title:	DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.